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Art Unit 2183

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/713,145; Filed: November 17, 2003
For: **System And Method For Handling Load And/Or Store Operations In
A Superscalar Microprocessor**
Inventors: BRASHEARS *et al.*
Our Ref: SP036.C10 (1397.012000A)

Sir:

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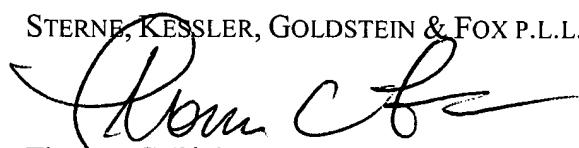
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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360	180
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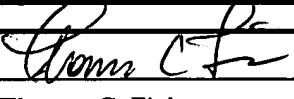
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Sir:

By a phone call of November 30, 2004, Examiner Daniel Pan requested that Applicants provide terminal disclaimers in the present application that include U.S. Patent Nos. 5,659,782; 5,987,593; 6,434,693 and 6,735,685 as well as co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/185,007 and 10/190,703. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejecting over the identified U.S. Patents and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over the identified co-pending U.S. Patent Applications.

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